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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "SYMBOL ENCODING FOR TOLERANCE TO SINGLE BYTE ERRORS", filed on behalf of Apple Computer, Inc., assignee from inventors Colin Whitby-Strevens, and Jerrold V. Hauck, including 19 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 7 sheets of drawing figures. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213. This application claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/523,525 filed November 18, 2003.

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